

23 January 1948

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

Subject: Delegations of Authority

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1. I have authorized a survey of the [REDACTED] for the purpose of obtaining a location for and establishing a [REDACTED]

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2. You are to be in charge of the [REDACTED] group on this team, with responsibility for activation of the [REDACTED]. In order for you properly to carry out your duties, the following authorities are hereby delegated to you. You may authorize, or approve, in your discretion:

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(a) The temporary employment of stenographic and office personnel and of native labor on the [REDACTED], when such employment is necessary to the performance of the team's duties;

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(b) Temporary duty travel between the [REDACTED] and other points in the [REDACTED] area by civilian employees and consultants and the payment, or reimbursement, of expenses incident thereto.

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You are authorized to:

(a) Administer the Oath of Office required by 5 USC 16;

(b) Enter into and sign contracts on behalf of the Government in accordance with existing law and regulations, in the absence of other authorized CIA contracting officers.

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3. The authorities delegated above shall terminate upon the activation of the official [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] upon completion of the survey team's mission, or your withdrawal from the team.

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to Exec for A&M, Exec. Dir.
Deputy Dir. and DCI with
remarks "For [REDACTED]
Original sent 23 Jan."

/s/

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Director of Central Intelligence

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